The Claims

1.   A method for delivering gifts of predetermined size and no more than a
maximum weight, comprising, in combination, the steps of:
selecting delivery boxes, each box selected for a gift of the predetermined

5   size;

providing means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
affixing delivery indicia on each box of a denomination for the maximum
weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;
placing a purchased gift of the predetermined size and no more than the

10   maximum weight into one of the selected delivery boxes;

closing the box;
placing a proper delivery name and address on the box using the means for
placing a proper delivery name and address; and
delivering the closed box to the given carrier.

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2.   A method according to Claim 1, wherein the gifts are compact disks in jewel
cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases
containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal
carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper

20   denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a
box.

3.   A method according to Claim 1, wherein the gifts are digital video disks,
each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases

25   containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video
disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the
indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a
case with two digital video disks and a box.

30   4.   A method according to Claim 1, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier,
and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is
affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package
weight.

5.   A method according to Claim 1, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

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6.   A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing a gift card for enclosing in or attaching to the box.

7.   A system for delivering gifts of predetermined size and no more than a

10   maximum weight, comprising in combination:
selected delivery boxes, each box selected for a gift of the predetermined
        size;
means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
delivery indicia on each box of a denomination for the maximum weight plus

15   the weight of the box for a given carrier;
wherein a purchased gift of the predetermined size and no more than the
        maximum weight is placed into one of the selected delivery boxes,
        and the box is then closed;
and wherein a proper delivery name and address is placed on the box using

20   the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and
wherein the closed box is delivered to the given carrier.

8.   A system according to Claim 7, wherein the gifts are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases

25   containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.

30   9.   A system according to Claim 7, wherein the gifts are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the

indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video disks and a box.

10.   A system according to Claim 7, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

11.   A system according to Claim 7, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

12.   A system according to Claim 7, further comprising a gift card which can be enclosed in or attached to the box.

13.   A method for delivering items of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination, the steps of:
selecting delivery boxes, each box selected for an item of the predetermined size;
providing means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
affixing delivery indicia on each box of a denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;
placing an item of the predetermined size and no more than the maximum weight into one of the selected delivery boxes;
closing the box;
placing a proper delivery name and address on the box using the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and
delivering the closed box to the given carrier.

14.   A method according to Claim 13, wherein the items are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal

carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.

5   15.   A method according to Claim 13, wherein the items are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a

10   case with two digital video disks and a box.

       16.   A method according to Claim 13, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for

15   package weight.

       17.   A method according to Claim 13, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package

20   weight.

       18.   A method according to Claim 13, further comprising the step of providing a card for enclosing in or attaching to the box.

25   19.   A system for delivering items of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising in combination:
              selected delivery boxes, each box selected for an item of the predetermined
                     size;
              means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;

30   delivery indicia on each box of a denomination for the maximum weight plus
                     the weight of the box for a given carrier;

wherein an item of the predetermined size and no more than the maximum
weight is placed into one of the preselected delivery boxes, and the
box is then closed;
and wherein a proper delivery name and address is placed on the box using
the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and
wherein the closed box is delivered to the given carrier.

20.   A system according to Claim 19, wherein the items are compact disks in
jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel
cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal
carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper
denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a
box.

21.   A system according to Claim 19, wherein the items are digital video disks,
each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases
containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video
disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the
indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a
case with two digital video disks and a box.

22.   A system according to Claim 19, wherein the given carrier is a freight
carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier,
which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for
package weight.

23.   A system according to Claim 19, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier,
and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is
affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package
weight.

24.   A system according to Claim 19, further comprising a card which can be
enclosed in or attached to the box.

25.   A method for delivering disks in cases of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination, the steps of:

selecting delivery boxes, each box selected for a case of the predetermined size;

5   providing means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;

affixing delivery indicia on each box of a denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;

placing a case of the predetermined size and no more than the maximum weight into one of the selected delivery boxes;

10   closing the box;

placing a proper delivery name and address on the box using the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and

delivering the closed box to the given carrier.

15   26.   A method according to Claim 25, wherein the disks in cases are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a

20   box.

27.   A method according to Claim 25, wherein the disks in cases are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video

25   disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video disks and a box.

28.   A method according to Claim 25, wherein the given carrier is a freight

30   carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

29. A method according to Claim 25, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

30. A method according to Claim 25, further comprising the step of providing a card for enclosing in or attaching to the box.

31. A system for delivering disks in cases of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising in combination:
   selected delivery boxes, each box selected for a disk of the predetermined size;
   means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
   delivery indicia on each box of a denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;
   wherein a case of the predetermined size and no more than the maximum weight is placed into one of the selected delivery boxes, and the box is then closed;
   and wherein a proper delivery name and address is placed on the box using the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and
   wherein the closed box is delivered to the given carrier.

32. A system according to Claim 31, wherein the disks in cases are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.

33. A system according to Claim 31, wherein the disks in cases are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the

indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video disks and a box.

34. A system according to Claim 31, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

35. A system according to Claim 31, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

36. A system according to Claim 31, further comprising a card which can be enclosed in or attached to the box.

37. A delivery box for a gift of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination:
means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box; and
delivery indicia on the box of the proper denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier, wherein the box is of the proper size for the gift of the predetermined size to be placed into the box.

38. A delivery box for an item of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination:
means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box; and
delivery indicia on the box of the proper denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier, wherein the box is of the proper size for the item of the predetermined size to be placed into the box.

39.   A delivery box for one or more disks in a case of predetermined size and no
more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination:
means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box; and
delivery indicia on the box of the proper denomination for the maximum

5   weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier, wherein the box
is of the proper size for the case of the predetermined size to be
placed into the box.